



Application No. 09/817,473

AMENDED SPECIFICATION

After the title, the following new paragraph was inserted:

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"This application is a Continuation of serial number
09/351,237, filed on July 12, 1999, issued as US Patent
6,207,554, and assigned to a common assignee."

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AMENDED CLAIMS

✓ Claims 1 - 22 have been canceled.

REMARKS

The Examiner Thanh T. Nguyen is thanked for carefully examining and reviewing the subject Patent Application.

With entry of this response to the Office Action, claims 23 - 27 are now considered to be in condition for allowance.

The Examiner's Final restriction requirement is acknowledged. Non-elected claims 28 - 41 have been canceled, and a divisional application will be filed at a later date.

Before going in a detailed comparison of the Prior Art listed and the Applicant's Invention, all the references to the Prior Art, Examiner's Paper #8, dated 07/17/02, beginning on page 3, and ending on page 7, specifically reference the Applicant's Claims 23 to 27, and then list in the Prior Art Specifications